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tion hereafterwards with the same day and year last above mentioned at Somerset County and within the
Jurisdiction and upon himself did assume and to the said William then and there did promise to pay to
the said William the sum of Six pounds Six Shillings and Six pence according to the tenor of the same note
and of the Indorment and Nevertheless the said Joseph his promise and assumption and in form and
made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said William in that part Craftily
and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said Six pounds Six Shillings and Six pence to the said William
according to the tenor of the said note and Indorment and hath not paid or Contented altho the same
to do the said Joseph by the said William on the 22nd day of August in the Year Last and
often afterwards at Somerset County and he was thereunto requested but the same unto him hitherto to
pay hath refused and sheweth the refuse and deny to the damage of the said William of twelve pounds
fifteen Shillings Current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings Suite for
Eldges de p. John Doe
R Roe

Whereupon the said Joseph Hale in his own proper person came hereinto Court and thereupon
the said Joseph Hale at the prayer of the said William Burton by his attorney and is adjudged to give
Special Bail to the action and thereupon certain John Murray of Somerset County sett maker present
herein Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Joseph Hale that if in Case the said William
Burton should recover Judgment in the plea and against the said Joseph Hale or that the said Joseph
Hale should be thrown out of Court that then he the said Joseph Hale should pay the Condemnation of the
Court thereupon or tender his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in satisfaction there
of or that he the said John Murray will do the same for him &c

Thereupon the said Joseph Hale by George Douglas his Attorney Comes & Defends the force
and Injury when &c and prays Leave thereof to Suppose Hereunto till Next Court and he hath
it and the same Day is Given to the said William here also &c

At which said Next Court to witt the Nineteenth Day of March and Done One
Thousand Seven hundred and thirty three came againe as well the said William Burton as
the said Joseph Hall by their Attorneys and whereupon the said Joseph Hall prays further
Leave thereof to Suppose Hereunto till next Court and he hath it and the same Day is Given to the
said William here also &c

At which said Next Court to witt the Eighteenth Day of June
and Done One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four came againe as well the said William
Burton as the said Joseph Hall by their Attorneys and whereupon the same Joseph says that
he cannot gainsay the action and of the said William nor can he say but that he did assume upon himself in
manner and form as the said William above against him hath Complaind and as to the damage of the same
William by him by occasion of the premises in that part Sustained the same Joseph saith and Confesseth
that the said William hath Sustained Damages by occasion of the premises further than his Costs and
Charges by him about his Suit in that part appoyed to Six pounds Six Shillings and Six pence Current
money and not more and because the said William deny not this but the same allegation Confesseth to be
true